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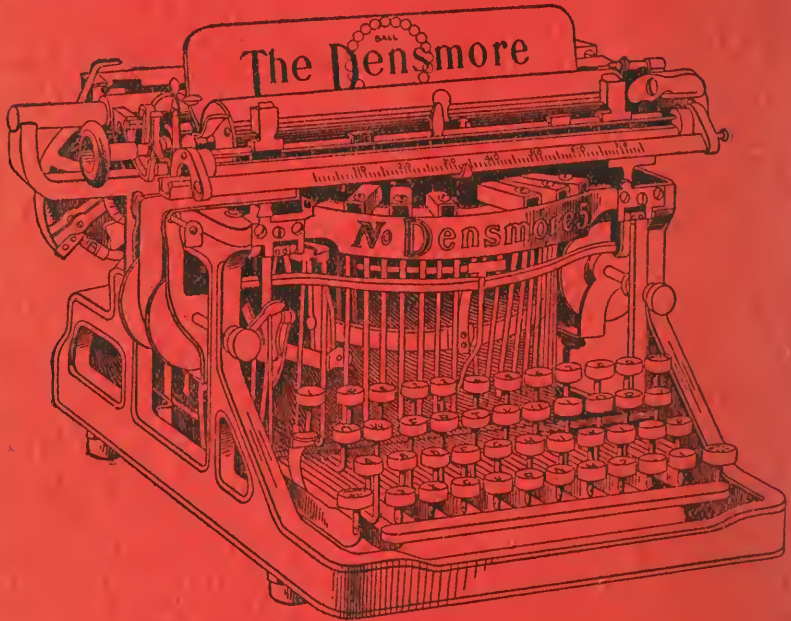
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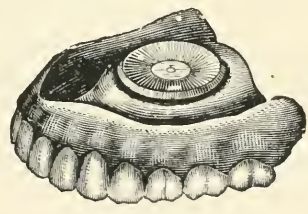
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INTRODUCTION.

Lack of uniformity in the English spelling of the names of Chinese persons has been a prolific source of confusion to immigration officers and Federal Court officials, and of injury to the Chinese persons themselves whose rights have been jeopardized in many instances because the name of the same persons happened to be spelled in English in different ways on the official records. To remedy this evil by introducing a uniform system of English spelling of such names, a system which will be adopted by the United States Government has been the aim of the author of the present work.

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The bulk of the Chinamen in the United States and Canada are from a farming section of the Kwangtung Province, about sixty to one hundred miles southwest of Canton. They speak what is called the Sz Yip dialect.

Most of the women and some of the merchants are from the city of Canton and immediate neighborhood. They speak what is called the Saam Yup dialect.

The names, spelled according to both dialects, are given in this work.

The earlier missionaries in Canton devised a Romanized system of writing Chinese, based on the alphabet of Continental Europe. Many of the vowel sounds differed materially from the sounds conveyed by the same vowels in the English language, and as each of these vowels had to represent more than one sound, diacritical marks were used to distinguish them. This system is the one used in dictionaries, and is sometimes employed by interpreters who have acquired the Chinese language by their use. When names written in this system are transcribed into court records and other official documents, however, the diacritical marks are often omitted, and the non-use of such distinguishing signs brings about a change of pronunciation. When reading a Chinese name in an English record, the reader naturally gives the same phonetic value to the vowels in the Chinese name as he does to the vowels in the English.

Another cause of confusion is the fact that attorneys and others who have occasion to write Chinese names give widely different forms in English to the same Chinese sound, according to the way they themselves pronounce the language.

The Chinese generally give only their given names, preceded by the word "Ah," omitting the surname. The surname always comes first in Chinese, as for instance, "Chin Sin." Chin is the surname and Sin the given name. When asked his name, the Chinaman would probably say "Ah Sin." The full name should appear in all documents.

The importance of a uniform system of spelling is

readily seen in many cases. If a Chinaman should have had a certificate of residence issued to him in the name Tsam Gow, and should apply for a duplicate in the name Jaam Gow, which has nearly the same sound in English, the chances are that, because of the variance in spelling, his certificate would be overlooked in the Department, and a duplicate refused. Again, many Chinese merchants have their names misspelled in the partnership lists, and have considerable difficulty in returning to this country as merchants when the names given on their steamer tickets differ from the ones appearing on the partnership lists. In the probate of estates of Chinese, also, it is important that the name of the Chinese should appear in connection with all of his property, and in all contracts and leases spelled in only one way.

In the preparation of this system the author here acknowledges the valuable assistance of Professor John E. Gardner and Mr. Carlton Rickards of the Chinese Bureau at San Francisco (who are experts on the Saam Yup dialect of Cantonese); also of Professor Marshall B. Woodworth of Hastings College of the Law, United States Attorney; also of Mr. Charles Mehan, Inspector-in-Chief of the Chinese Bureau, and of several other Federal officers.

The author lived five years in the Sz Yip districts of China, as missionary, was interpreter for the Registration Bureau of the Internal Revenue Department at San Francisco during the Chinese registration period, and for the past eight years has been and is now official Chinese Interpreter of the United States Courts at San Francisco.

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<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Ah	Bah	Fah	Dseh

	賈	夏	馬	佘
<i>Sz Yip</i>	GAH	HAH	MAH	SHEAH
<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Gah	Hah	Mah	Sheh

2 **AK** — as in Back. 二
AAK — as in Hark.

	白	墨	麥	策
<i>Sz Yip</i>	BAAK	MAK	MAK	CHAAK
<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Baak	Muk	Muk	Chaak

3 **AM** — as in Am. 三

	甘	岑	○	○
<i>Sz Yip</i>	GAM	SHAM	—	—
<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Gom	Shum	—	—

4 **AAM** — as Am in Harm. 四

	譚	談	湛	○
<i>Sz Yip</i>	HAAM	HAAM	JAAM	—
<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Taam	Taam	Dsaam	—

5 **AAN** — as An in Barn. 五

	簡	關	萬	顏
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<i>Saam Yup</i> ...	Gaan	Gwaan	Maan	Ngaan

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<i>Sz Yip</i>ANG	MAANG	PAANG	—
<i>Saam Yup</i> ...Dang	Maang	Paang	—

7 AOW — as Ow in Now.

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<i>Sz Yip</i>AOW	AOW	AOW	BAOW
<i>Saam Yup</i>Aow	Aow	Daow	Baow

鮑	歐陽	繆
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<i>Sz Yip</i>BAOW	AOW YUENG	MAOW
<i>Saam Yup</i>Baow	Aow Yueng	Maow

8 AAT — as At in Chart.

八

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<i>Sz Yip</i>CHAAT	—	—	—
<i>Saam Yup</i>Chaat	—	—	—

9 Y — as Y in By.

九

柴	鮮	賴	厲
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<i>Sz Yip</i>CHY	GY	LY	LY
<i>Saam Yup</i>Chy	Hy	Ly	Ly

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Sz Yip.....JEANG LEANG YEANG YEANG

Saam Yup.....Jeng Leung Yeung Yeung

11 EE — as in Bee. 一十

朱 李 利 施

Sz Yip.....JEE LEE LEE SHEE

Saam Yup.....Jue Ley Ley Shee

余 茹 伊 ○

Sz Yip.....YEE YEE YEE —

Saam Yup.....Yue Yue Yue —

12 EK — as in Deck. 二十

EM — as in Them.

狄 翟 林 ○

Sz Yip.....EK EK LEM —

Saam Yup.....Dik Jaak Lum —

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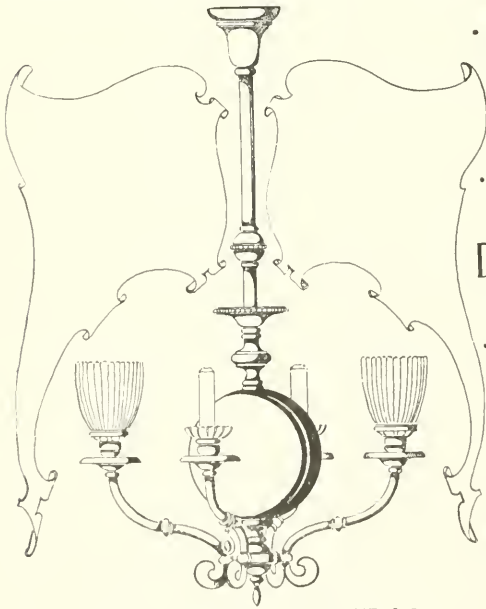
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<i>Saam Yup</i>	Ding	Ching	Ling	—

15 NG — as in So-ng. 五十

	伍	吳	○	○
<i>Sz Yip</i>	NG	NG	—	—
<i>Saam Yup</i>	Ng	Ng	—	—

16 IM — as in Him. 六十

	金	枕	嚴	沈
<i>Sz Yip</i>	GIM	JIM	NGIM	SHIM
<i>Saam Yup</i>	Gum	Jum	Yim	Shum

17 IN — as in In. 七十

	陳	甄	鎮	○
<i>Sz Yip</i>	CHIN	JIN	JIN	—
<i>Saam Yup</i>	Chun	Jun	Jun	—

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	葉	聶	薛	○
<i>Sz Yip</i>	YIP	NIP	SIT	—
<i>Saam Yup</i>	Yip	Neep	Seet	—

19 IW — as Ew in Yew. 九十

	周	趙	劉	廖
<i>Sz Yip</i>	JIW	JIW	LIW	LIW
<i>Saam Yup</i>	Jaow	Jiw	Laow	Liw

	柳	苗	邵	仇
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Sz Yip.....GO-W

HO-W

LO-W

LO-W

Saam Yup.....Go-w

To-w

Lo-w

Lo-w

毛 敖 ○ ○

Sz Yip.....MO-W

NGOW

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Saam Yup.....Mo-w

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22 OO.

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24 OON — as in Moon. 四廿

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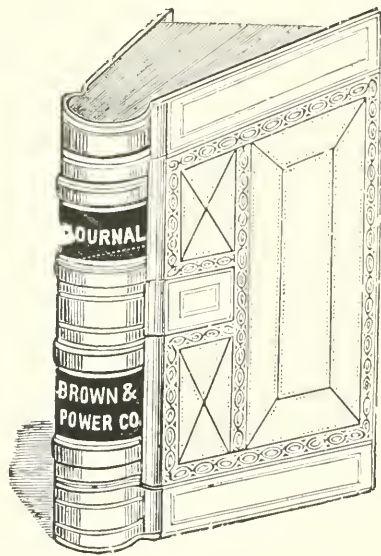
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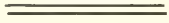
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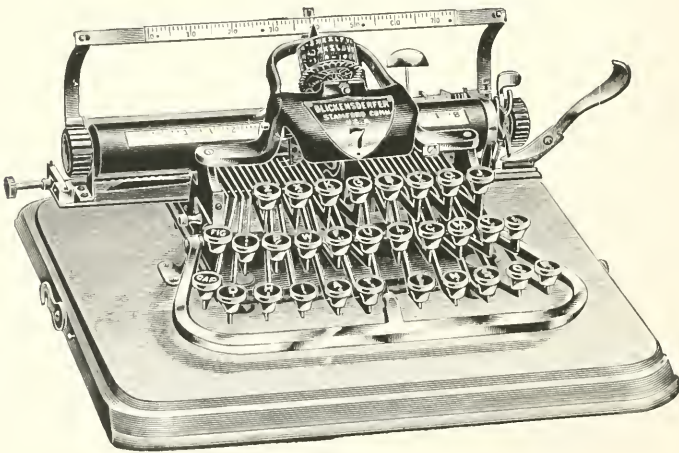
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凡華商護照可以整便即日報名落船回唐或預早三十日到工商部報名均隨其便華商回唐居住久漸例無限期

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凡華商係屬於工廠生意須預爲

查明整妥合例之護照始可離美

The affidavit may be filed upon the day of departure of the applicant from the United States or thirty days prior to that day, as applicant may desire. There is no limitation of time that a Chinese merchant may remain abroad, provided his mercantile status in the United States continues.

A Chinese merchant may secure a Return Certificate by transmitting to the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of departure the proofs mentioned above, if the Commissioner is satisfied that the statements contained in the affidavits are true. These proofs must be submitted to the Commissioner at least thirty days prior to his departure.

A Chinese merchant whose business is in the United States, and who is visiting China, may, at least ninety days prior to his return, file a request with the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of his departure from the United States that his status be inquired into. An investigation will be made, and if satisfactory the merchant will be permitted to land immediately upon his arrival in the United States.

A departing merchant belonging to a firm should be certain that the partnership list of the firm is on file in the Chinese Bureau at the port of departure; that his true name, correct residence, and interest in the business appear therein. His affidavits should be carefully and properly prepared, and the names, localities, etc., spelled according to the David Jones system.

Departing and returning Chinese merchants engaged in any manufacturing business should insist that their status be passed upon prior to their departure or return.

All names should be correctly spelled according to the David Jones System, and old spelling referred to if changed.

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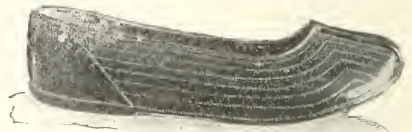
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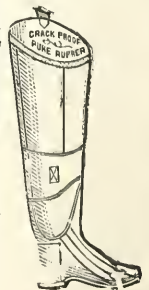
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PARTNERSHIP LIST.

Under the Chinese Exclusion Law, the rules of the Government require that the manager of a Chinese firm shall file with the Chinese Bureau, at the place where the firm is located, a sworn statement, with his photograph attached, of the name and character of the business, the company or firm name and location, the number and names of the members, their residence, the amount of capital invested by each, and the full amount of capital.

The attorney employed must pay particular attention to the spelling of the firm, company, and individual names in these partnership lists. Many applicants for admission have been returned to China on account of wrongly spelled names of copartnerships and of individual copartners.

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File a copy with the Steamship Company for their use and convenience.

Keep a copy on file at the store.

File a new copartnership list, whenever a partner leaves or enters the firm, with the Chinese Bureau and the Steamship Company, and keep a copy at the store.

Keep all corporation lists on file for reference.

It is important that the copartnership lists contain the family and given names of all the partners properly spelled according to the David Jones System.

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The application of any minor child must be properly prepared, and all names should be spelled correctly and according to the David Jones System.

The application should give the father's family and given name; his business and its location; his interest and employment in said business; the name and photograph of the minor child. It should be signed and sworn to by the father.

Another person acquainted with the minor and his parent, and the circumstances of the case, should make affidavit of the facts within his knowledge.

The photograph and name of the father should be identified under oath by at least two reputable witnesses, other than Chinese, who are acquainted with his mercantile standing.

If the application to land of a merchant's son is denied by the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of arrival, he may appeal from this decision to the Department at Washington, D. C. If the adverse decision is sustained and the appeal dismissed he has no other resource but must return to China.

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LABORERS.

It is necessary that every Chinese laborer residing within the United States shall have a proper certificate of residence.

Any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child, or parent in the United States, or property therein of the value of \$1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement, may depart from the United States and return on complying with the following conditions:

A Chinese registered laborer, claiming the right to be permitted to leave the United States and return thereto, shall apply in person to the officer of the Chinese Bureau in charge of the District in which he resides at least one month prior to his departure. He shall deposit with this officer his Certificate of Registration, and shall make on oath to the officer in charge, in writing, a full statement descriptive of his family, or property, or debts. He must fully describe himself—giving his family and given names, age, height, local residence, occupation, color of eyes, complexion, and distinguishing marks, if any, and the port in the United States from which he expects to depart. Such written description shall be filed in duplicate, and a photograph of applicant shall be permanently attached thereto. Photographs of applicant should be furnished, giving full front and profile views.

Such registered laborer must also furnish such proofs sustaining this application, either in the form of oral or written testimony, which shall satisfy the officer in charge.

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\$1,000 on term deposit in a bank; \$1,000 worth of real or personal property; debts due to the amount of \$1,000 and unsettled, and not promissory notes or other similar acknowledgment of ascertained liability, are just claims for a return certificate.

Ordinary ascertained bank accounts are debts due and owing. Open and running book accounts are now considered "pending settlement" and are held to be unascertained and unsettled, and both are just claims for a return certificate.

Chinese registered as merchants, and subsequently becoming laborers, cannot secure a return certificate as a laborer.

Chinese laborers who are visiting China may, not to exceed 100 days prior to their return, file a request with the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of their departure from the United States, that his status be inquired into. An investigation will be made, and if the status of his application remains the same as at the time of departure from the United States they will be notified and will be permitted to land immediately upon their return to the United States.

凡經註冊之華工帶有護照出境限一年內要復回美國如該華工遇有疾病或遇不能趨避之事阻滯可將實情稟報日前出境處之華人領事官給回憑據照會管理外人入境委員展限一年該華工依期回美時將其護照與駐中國美領事及駐美國華領事照會展限一年之憑據繳查明白自必准其登岸復居美國 凡經註冊之華工有銀一千員寄貯於銀行或有身家物業值銀一千員俱可作取華回返美之護照憑據項銀一千員以及在銀行日逐進支之數存下未結妥者值銀一千員俱可作取華回返美之護照憑據

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三註冊時之年月日期如有忘記則要想出大約近似

四註冊時該華人所作何工在何處做工

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七知該華人失冊各証人之口供務須會親見其冊或確知失冊之緣由

八該華人須自備二寸丁方原照軟相二只繳呈一爲貼在補冊之上 一存在工商部處

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凡華人姓名各有土音不同所串之英字寄至華盛頓工商部或有前後不符因候查核常有阻碍凡做稟者宜照本書之第二十二頁取擇串字之法方為合用

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES OF RESIDENCE.

Every Chinese resident of the United States should be possessed of a certificate of registration, and, if not, then good and sufficient proofs why he is without it.

Duplicate certificates of residence shall be issued only upon satisfactory proof to the Commissioner General of Immigration that the Chinese person upon whose behalf application therefor is made has actually, by *unavoidable accident*, lost his original certificate.

Applications for duplicate certificates of residence made under said rule should therefore be addressed to the Commissioner General of Immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., should be sworn to, and should contain the following data:

1. Number of original certificate of residence, if obtainable.
2. Whether issued under Act approved May 5, 1892, or the Act approved November 3, 1893, amendatory thereof.
3. Place and, at least approximate, date of issue.
4. Applicant's place of residence and occupation at time of issuance of original certificate.
5. Applicant's present age, exact height, the color of his eyes and complexion, and any physical marks or peculiarities that would aid in his identification.
6. A statement of the circumstances under which original certificate was lost, including date, place, and every detail of such loss.
Name, address (self), with attorney for reference.
7. Affidavits of witnesses familiar, of their own personal knowledge, with the circumstances of the loss.
8. Two unmounted photographs of applicant, about 2x2 inches in size—one to be attached to the duplicate, if issued, the other to be retained in the files of the Bureau.

Certificates of residence issued to Chinese registered laborers, if found elsewhere than in their possession, shall be taken up and deposited with the Commissioner of Immigration subject to the orders of the Department. Certificates of residence deposited with contractors as securities for loans or for appearance at canneries are liable to cancellation.

Pawning of registration certificates is an improper use of them, for a purpose for which they were not issued. Such certificates, when found in the possession of persons other than those to whom issued, will be taken up by the officers of the Government and canceled.

If your certificate is lost, make application for a duplicate at once, as you are liable to deportation.

Because of the various spellings given on certificates, it is often difficult to locate the names on the register in Washington, causing much delay and sometimes failure to issue a duplicate. It is advisable, therefore, that the certificate on page 22 of this book, giving various spellings of same name, should accompany each application.



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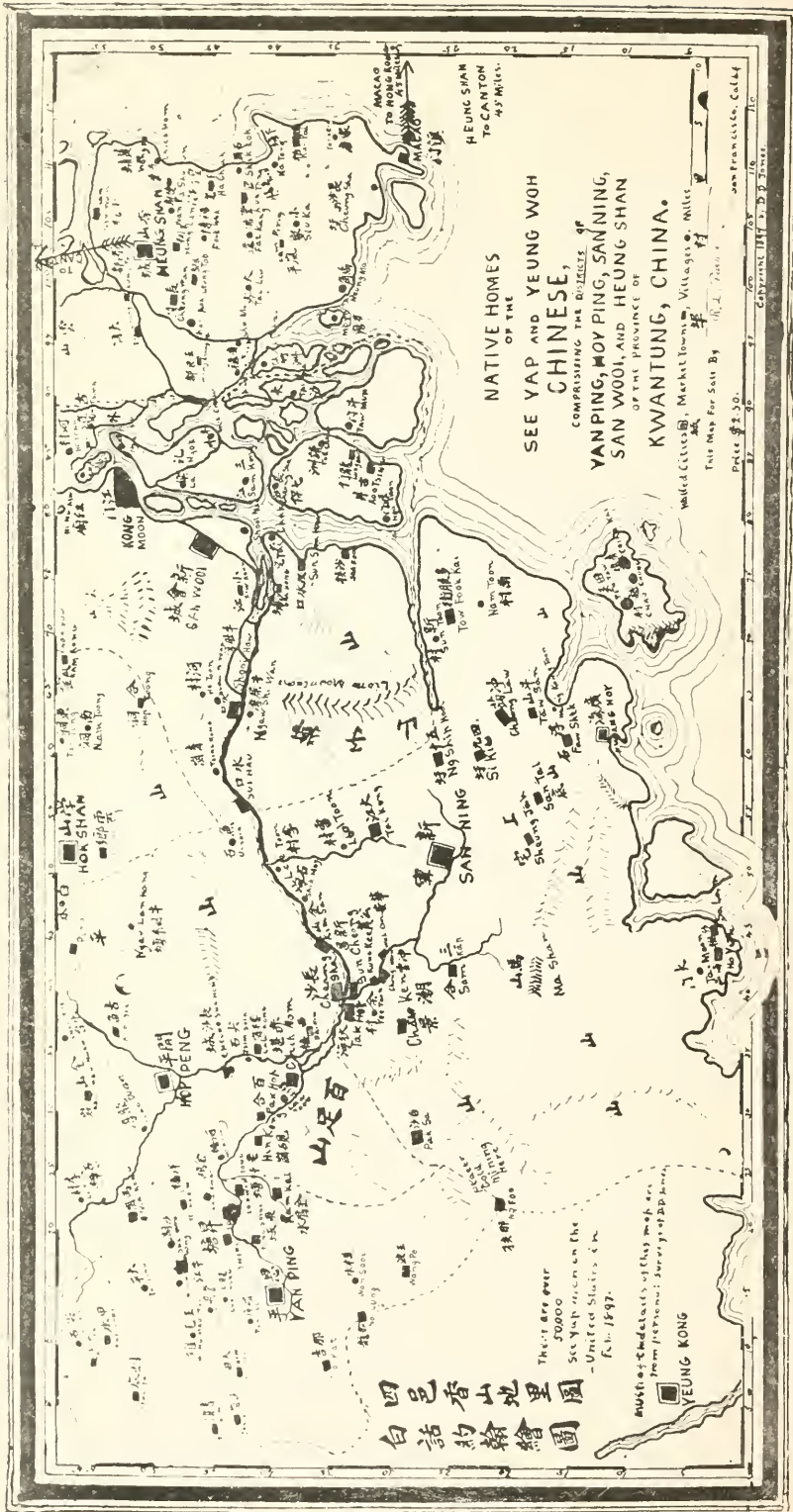
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